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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Plans

SUBJECT: ENIR on North Vietnam

Because of the high degree of interest all around town about North Vietnam, and most particularly after talking with General Krulak about his project, we have initiated a Special National Intelligence Estimate on this subject. It is to be considered by the USIN on 19 February. I am sending this note together with five copies of the terms of reference to alert you to the estimate, which does not appear on the Quarterly Schedule sent to you earlier since it was laid on after approval of that schedule.

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Assistant Director  
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